



# BUILD THE DREAM

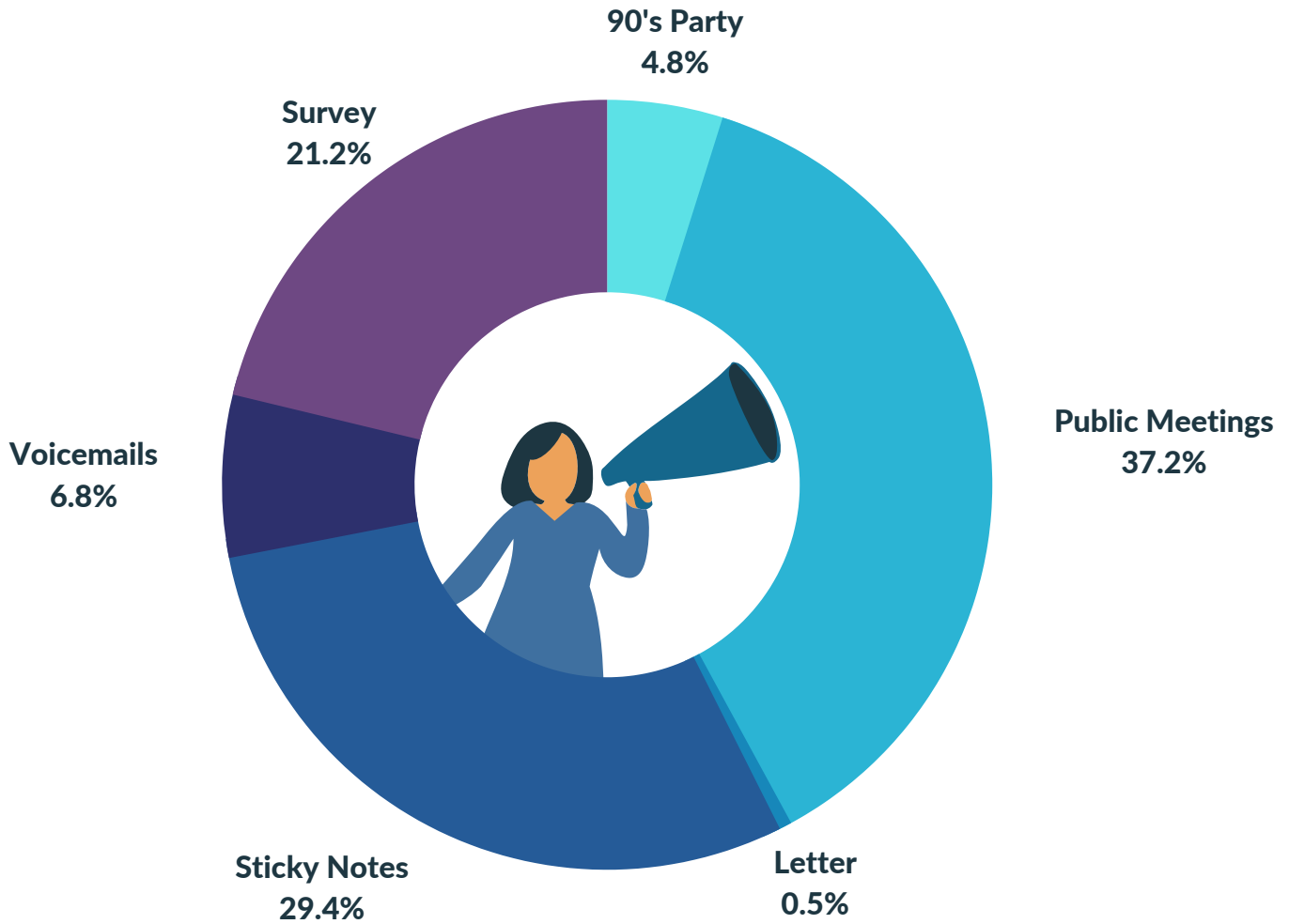
 MARTIN  
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KING JR.







**"This center would be a place where community takes root and grows, positive relationships are built, and individuals of all ages are connected to resources and opportunities that support their personal and professional growth."**



“Resources to connect to opportunities- getting kids exposed to experiences, educate to what is out there”



“Give access to senior citizens to use the space when kids are not there”

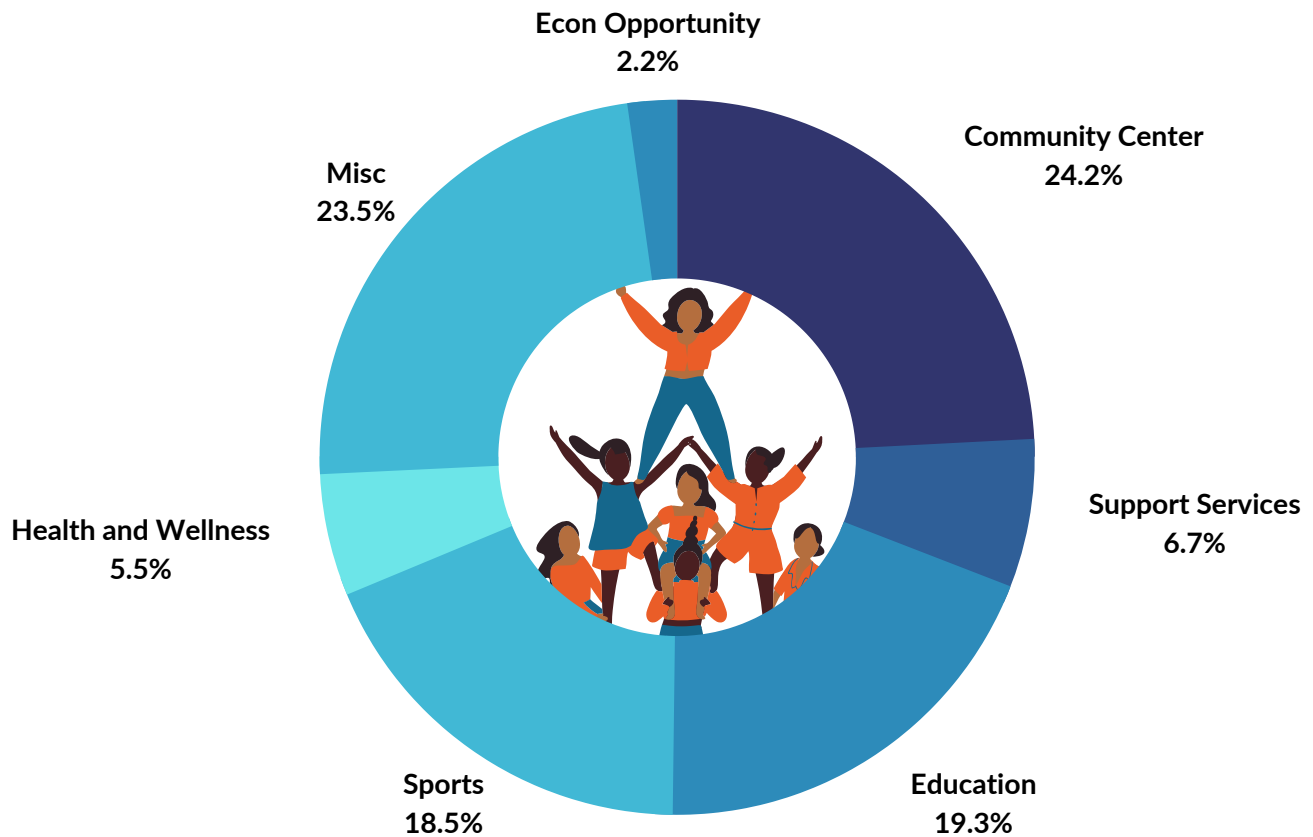


“Picture commemorating Linden school and famous games from back in the day”



Over 700 individual responses were collected from December of 2021 to March of 2022. This graph shows how the methods of data were received. The 90's party kicked off the community engagement. Three large public meetings were held by the City and architect to solicit feedback. Online surveys and paper surveys were also collected. Boards with sticky notes were available at the King Center to get feedback from the community currently using the center. Voicemails left on 311 were recorded and transcribed. The staff also received two letters with feedback.

# Overall Categories

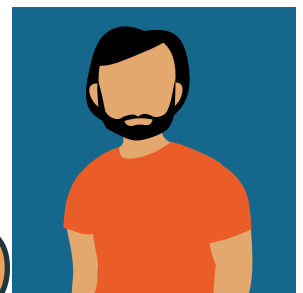


With all the feedback collected, a pattern of seven main categories emerged. Miscellaneous (Misc) captures commentary that did not fit clearly into one of the other six categories. The quotations you see throughout this booklet, and on the last few pages, reflect a selection of these comments.

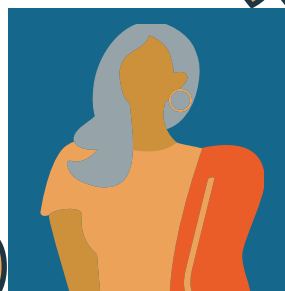
The graphs in the following pages break down each main category and how many times it came up in responses.



“Infrastructure support for events- pavilion”

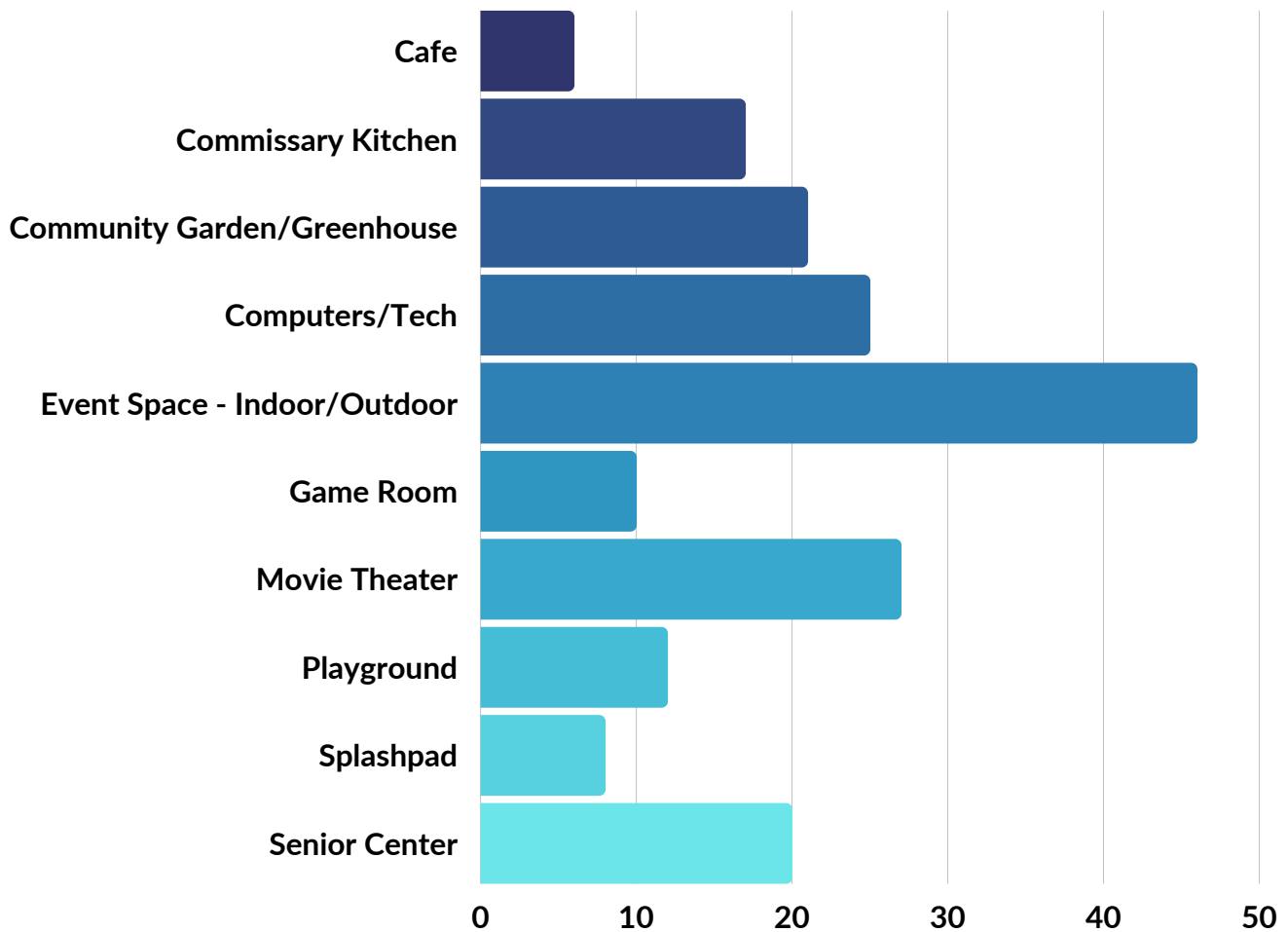


“Filling in a service need for all ages and families so nobody is left out and accessible for individuals with disabilities”



“Not everybody can play sports”

# Community Center



Support for food trucks



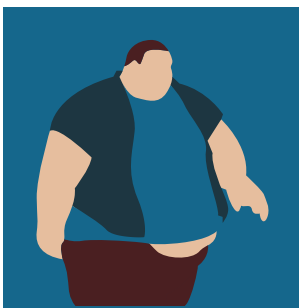
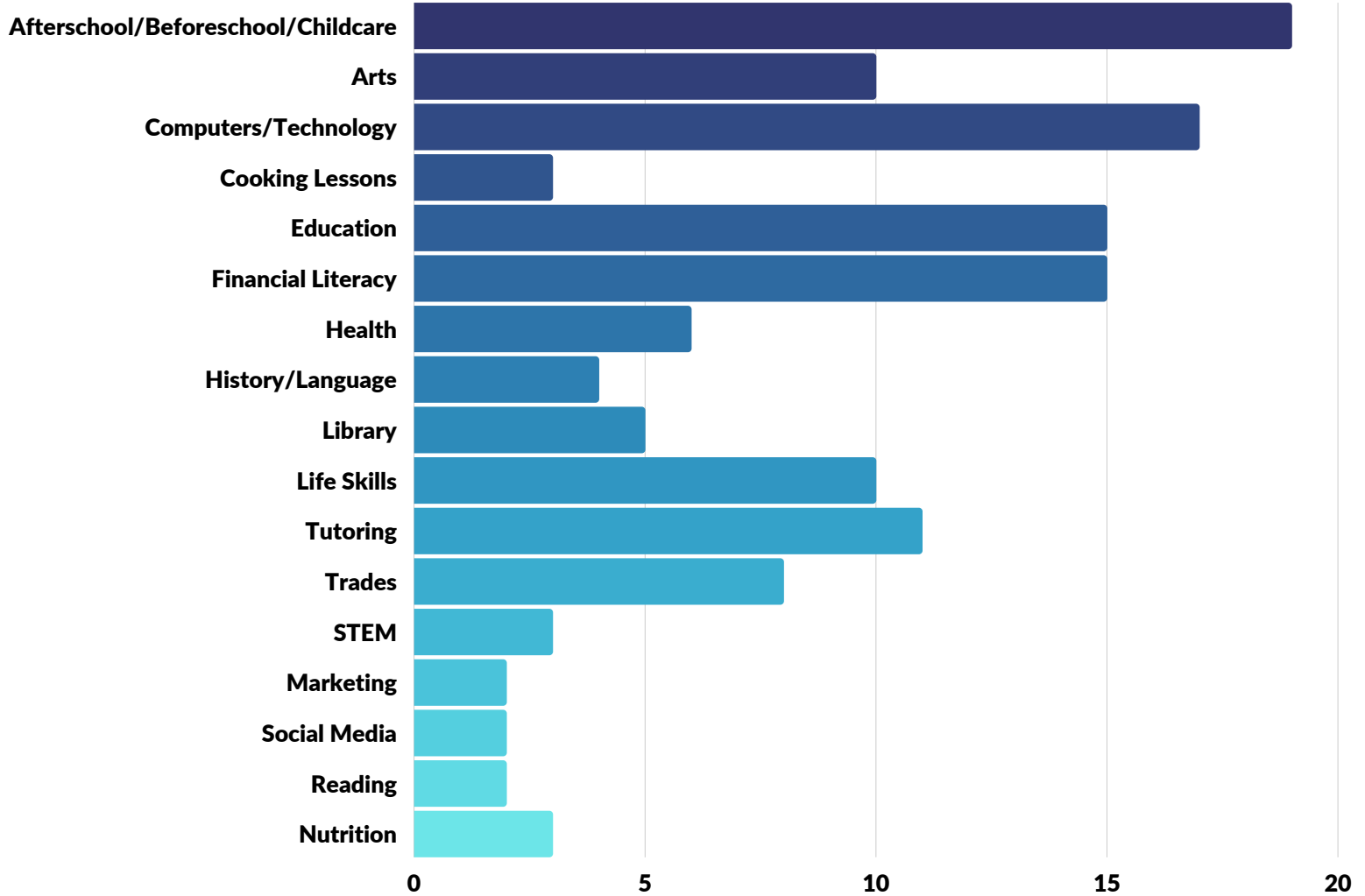
What about old folks? They need accessible rec activities too



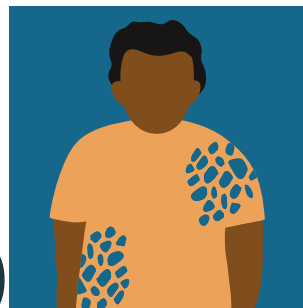
We have to build relationships into the community, do we know each other?



This is a great opportunity to enhance the community



There were teachers who knew us, and built the relationships in the community



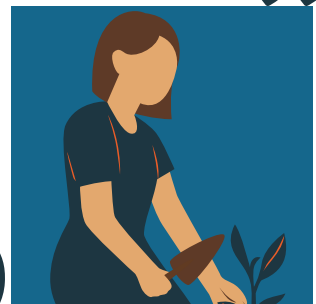
[Resources] for DNA testing and family mapping

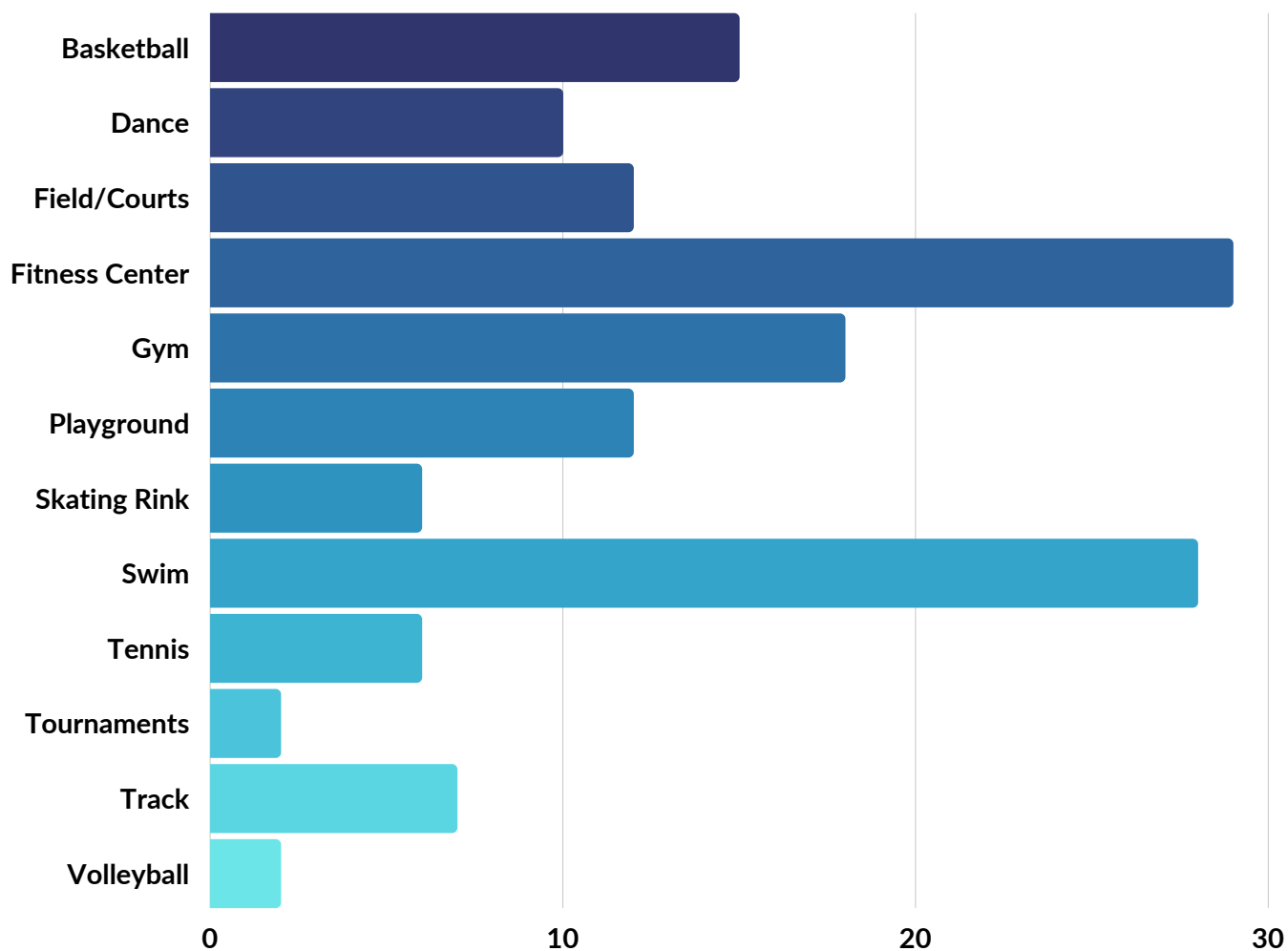


Teach kids how to market and promote themselves, build the brand



Afterschool programs have to stay, we need technology

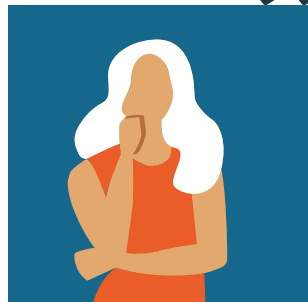




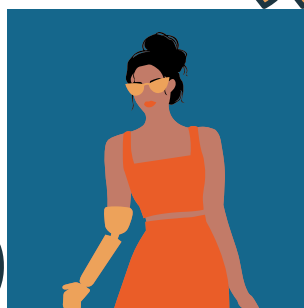
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**Swimming pool**  
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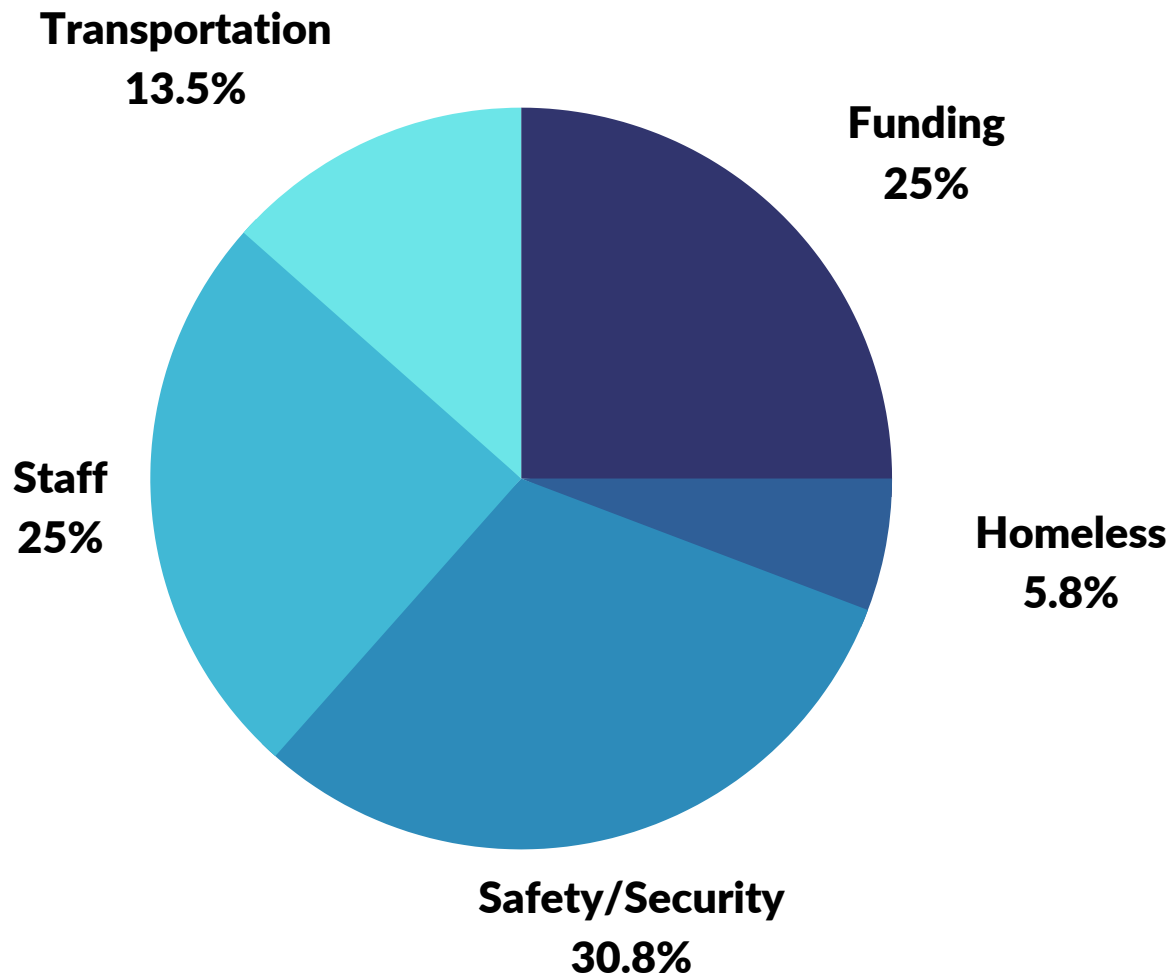
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**Develop skill when competing**  
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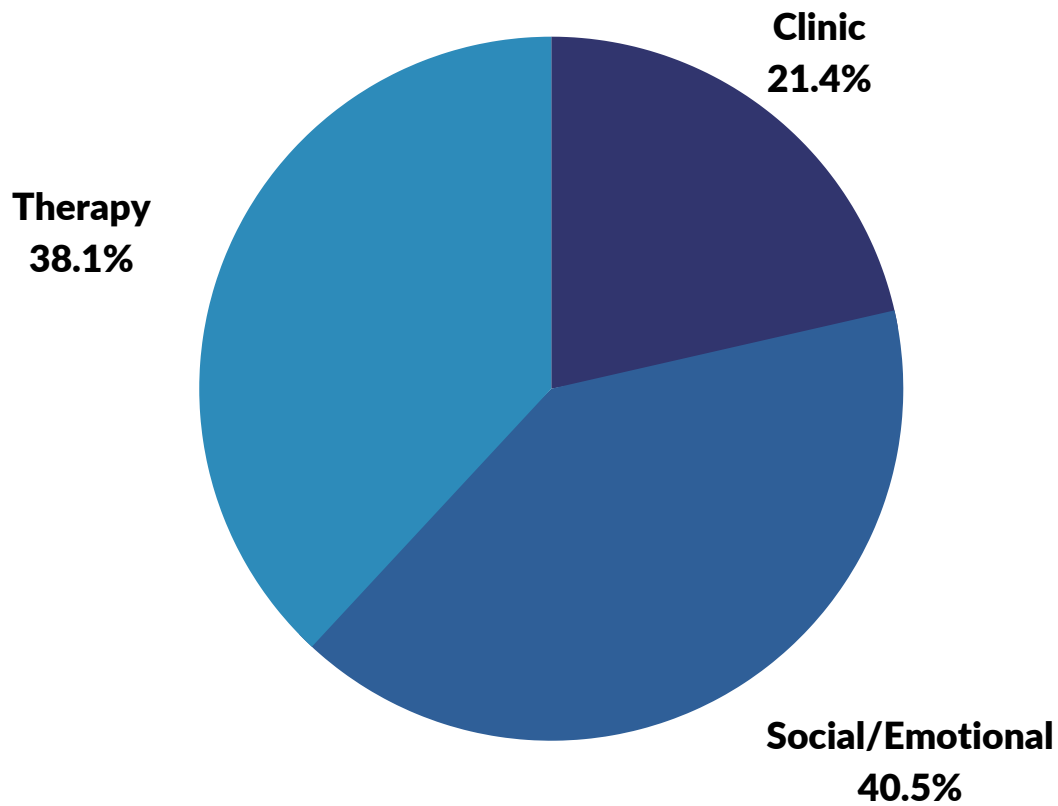
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**Recreational will be bigger in size because it naturally takes up more space**  
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**With no pool, provisions should still be made so kids can still learn how to swim**  
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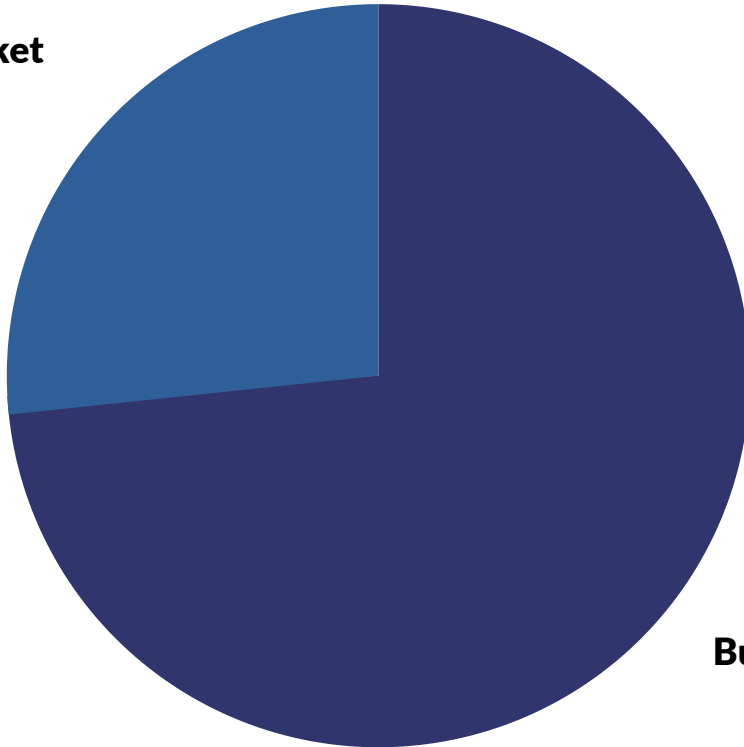






# Economic Opportunity

**Outdoor Market**  
**26.7%**



**Business/Career Development**  
**73.3%**



“ Life skills classes  
...financial literacy,  
filling out  
applications, resume ”



“ Help people open their  
own businesses- funds  
and people and  
education to run  
businesses ”

“ How do you  
recover from  
financial  
problems? ”



“ Outdoor  
shelter/structur  
e for outdoor  
market ”



# Additional Insights



Keep the  
outdoor area  
and trees



Joyful smiling  
from the touch  
of togetherness



Better  
furniture



More  
windows



Welcome the  
Hispanic  
Community



Access for all  
ages and  
abilities



Heal the  
neighborhood



Better  
lighting



Need to have  
passionate  
programming



Always  
accepted  
here, faults  
and all



Black  
History



Related by  
blood, family by  
choice



# Notes on Concept Art (3rd Meeting)



“With the building flipped around it doesn't look inviting”



“Where do pop-up markets go? Outdoor space needs to be flexible”



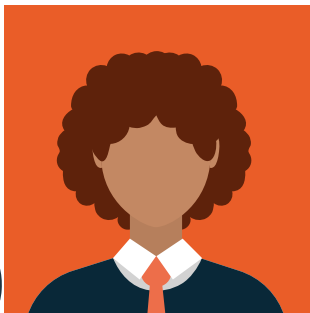
“Get the input from MLK family”



“Dance/yoga downstairs, multi-purpose upstairs”



“I'm gonna learn to play pickle ball!”



“Flip the whole design”



“No pickle ball!”





We appreciate all of the time and effort you have spent coming to meetings, giving us feedback, and supporting this project. None of this would be possible without you!

